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NOTIFICATION

Co-op/B1/62/2026/Co-op Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-07-2026

The following Draft Rules, further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 109 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) is hereby published for general information as required under sub-section (1) of section 109 of the the said Act;

Notice is hereby given that the said Draft Rules will be taken up for consideration on or after fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification

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and that suggestions or objections, if any, in respect of the said Draft Rules, which may be received from any person before the date specified above, will be considered by the Government. Suggestions or objections, if any, on the Draft Rules shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Co-operation Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram district- 695 001.

DRAFT RULES

1 . *Short title and commencement*.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2 . *Amendment to the Rules*.- In the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969,-

(1) in rule 185,-

(a) after sub-rule (2c), the following Sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2d) At no point of time the number of direct recruits shall exceed twenty five percent of the total strength of the respective posts mentioned in sub-rule (2a), (2b), and (2c) of the above rule.” ;

(b) in sub-rule (10),- (i) for the figures and symbol "1:4" the figures and symbol "1:2" shall be substituted;

(ii) the first proviso shall be omitted.

(iii) for the existing second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided that substantive vacancies in the post of the clerk in all Primary Co-operative Societies/Banks and the Primary Agricultural and Rural Development Bank shall be filled up by promotion and direct recruitment in the ratio of 1:2 and the promotion of candidate shall be made from the feeder category in accordance with the merit and ability to be assessed through a qualifying examination conducted by the Co- operative Service Examination Board.".

(2) in Sub rule 1 of rule 186,-

(a) in the entries (v) and (v) a, for the word 'peon', the words 'Office Attendant' shall be substituted;

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(3) in Appendix III ,-

(a) in serial number 1,- Co-operative Banks, in sub item (ii) of section (a) State Co-operative Agricultural And Rural Development Bank, in column 4, for the word 'Peon' the words "Office Attendant" shall be substituted;

(b) in serial number 1,- Co-operative Banks , in item (c) Primary Credit Societies/Banks, the word 'Peon' wherever occurs the words " Office Attendant" shall be substituted;

(c) in Primary Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank for the word 'Peon' wherever occurs the words "Office Attendant" shall be substituted;

(d) in Serial No.4 Consumers Societies, for the word 'Peon' wherever occurs the words "Office Attendant" shall be substituted;

(e) in Serial No.8 Hospital Co-operative Societies, for the word 'Peon' wherever occurs the words "Office Attendant" shall be substituted;

(f) in Serial No.8B Dairy Co-operatives, for the word 'Peon' wherever occurs the words "Office Attendant" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,
DR. VEENA N. MADHAVAN,
SECRETARY

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